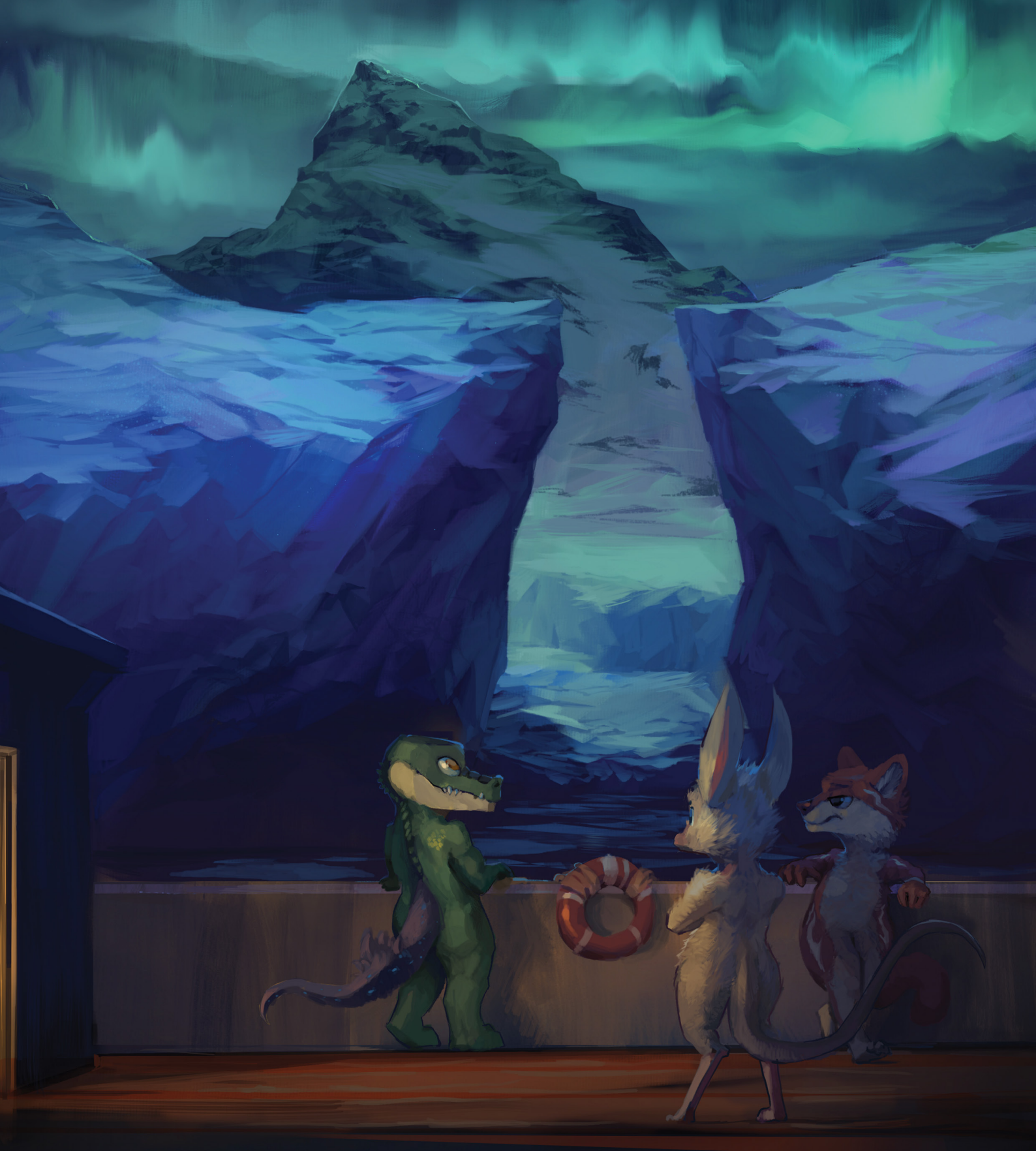


AURAWRA

YEAR ONE





From The Desk of the Chairdragon

Greeting to you all, intrepid explorers and adventurers alike! It is a pleasure to finally welcome you to the inaugural Aurawra Convention! When we first announced our event, we could not have guessed how the world would turn.

We saw Australia aflame in the terrible black summer bushfires that heralded the start of 2020. Fires have since given way to disastrous floods, and all of this during a pandemic of unprecedented proportions that has swept across the world and changed our way of living. Within this we have also watched incredible, and sometimes terrifying, political and social upheaval, both here in Australia and abroad.

Truly, I believe that in the not to distant future, the chaotic tale of this era will be a subject of modern history in school. Of a time that the whole world was shaken, and how our definition of "normality" has changed and will continue to change.

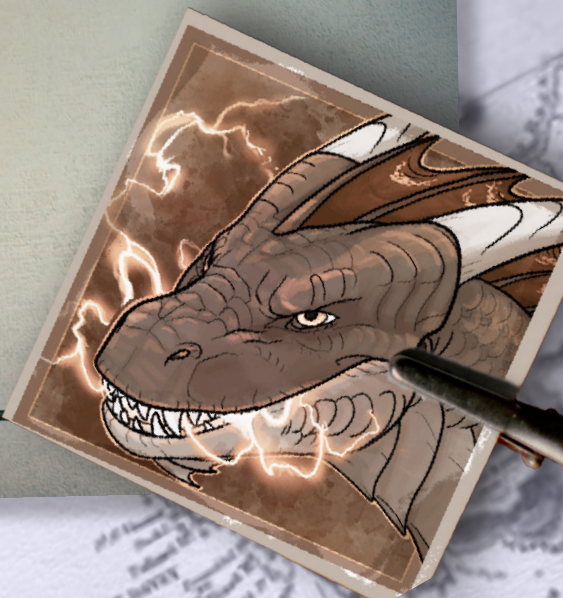
Yet, it is good to see some elements of life pre-COVID coming back to the fore. Music is being played to live audiences again, social events are beginning to emerge once more, people are travelling around the world again. It is things such as this that give me hope that we are looking towards an end date to the fear, the isolation and the uncertainty that took up so much of our lives these past few years.

And now here we are, our convention finally spreading its wings after two years of pandemic related delays and a change in venue. Believe me I have spent too much time watching the news and biting my talons at every change in pandemic rules, and every new statistic here and around the world. Truly, I would like to thank all of those who have stuck with us and supported us throughout these challenging times, and I hope that you all enjoy your time at Aurawra 2022: New Beginnings.

Be safe, and look after one another.

Shadow

Chairdragon
Aurawra





FOXDALE FINANCIALS

Foxdale has been involved with the organization of FurJAM and NSW Furs since 2011. Always a helpful hand and invaluable on the day. Foxdale will be heading the ground staff at Aurawra.



KAT ART DIRECTOR

Kat is an invaluable member of the Aurawra team, bringing experience from FurJAM and NSW Furs events and BBQs spanning over the past 8 years. Kat manages the visual style of Aurawra.



The Aurawra Team



TALLOW MEDIA AND MARKETING

Tallow has been helping to develop and refine Furry events since 2015, working as an organiser for NSW Furs events, FurJAM, HCFC and helped administrate and manage the NSW Furs community.



EVILMOJO SECRETARY

Mojo has run events in the community since 2015, from the Games Room, FurJAM, NSW Furs and HCFC and will be organising Aurawra's schedule, Panels and Dealers' Den. Don't let his mean visage scare you! He's actually just a big softie



SYNKKA TEAM COORDINATOR

Synkka has been sewing for a long time and joined the fandom in 2012. Since her first attendance to Furjam many years ago her involvement has grown to help with the organisation of Furjam and NSW Furs BBQ meets.



FLAY STAFF

Flay has been attending Furjam since 2005, occasionally helping or donating his time throughout the years. Only in recent years has become more involved in organisation, providing advice from his Hospitality/Events background.



SLI STAFF

Sli has been part of the Australian fandom since arriving on these shores in 2010. He's lent a paw to organising MiDFur, Furjam and several local NSW events. You may find Sli anywhere at Aurawra making things happen.



SHEP STAFF

Sheppy has been assisting the NSW community since 2011, contributing to and helping run events both big and small in this time. This good boy will do all he can to improve your Aurawra experience!



KAI STAFF

Kai has been in the Furry Fandom since 2010 and has been helping out with The Sydney Furry Coffee meet during it's early days in 2012. First aid and General Staffer for Furjam since 2016 and helping to manage the NSW Furs chats and BBQ events, Kai will be happy to help.



AQUATICAS ART TEAM

Aquaticas (AQ) is a relatively new face in the NSW Scene, but has been a digital artist for close to a decade. A self-taught artist and designer, he created the Aurawra logo and is part of the art team that helps oversee the con's look and branding.



SIRIUS ART TEAM

Sirius is a rather new addition to the fandom (attending BBQs since 2019), and an even newer addition to the Aurawra team having worked on the typographic logo and some art for the maiden voyage! <3

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Legal Stuff

By registering to attend Aurawra, all guests agree to indemnify and hold harmless Aurawra and New South Wales Anthro Group (NSWAG), its staff, volunteers, agents, representatives and all other employees from any claim for personal injuries or other damages arising out of any participation in Aurawra events, activities, or attendance to the convention itself under any circumstances, unless otherwise required by applicable law.

NSWAG reserves the right to revoke your registration and access to events or the convention space at any time, and the discretion of the convention staff

NSWAG retains the right to change the terms and conditions without notice at any time as deemed necessary by the organisers to protect the safety and security of attendees and the event.

Badges and ID

You must be 18 years of age or older to attend Aurawra

It is a requirement upon registering for the event that you provide your full and correct name and provide legal proof of identification upon picking up your badge. NSWAG reserves the right for Aurawra staff to refuse event access if you cannot provide identification. Attendee badges are to be worn at all events and within the event space. NSWAG retains the right for Aurawra staff to revoke any attendee access to an event if they cannot provide their badge when asked to do so.

A badge is only valid for the person it was issued to and may not be shared.

Changing information on your badge, or deliberately obscuring your badge is not allowed and may result in you being asked to leave the event, and possibly banned from future events.

NSWAG retains ownership of all attendee badges until the conclusion of the Sunday night event, and may cancel the badge or withhold it if your registration is revoked for any reason.

General rules

Please treat each other respectfully and politely. Harassment of any kind including but not limited to physical assault, battery, deliberate intimidation, stalking or any unwelcome physical interactions will not be tolerated.

Always follow the directions of convention staff and volunteers.

Any damages incurred to an event space or the belongings of other staff, attendees or persons (including yourself) as a direct result of your actions are not covered by NSWAG or the convention. You will be expected to make reparations and pay for damages if you cause them.

Be aware that the hotel bar, brewery and lobby areas are all public spaces and as such will be accessible to non-convention goers. Please ensure to be respectful, give them their space and give them the best possible impression of our fandom.

Registration to Aurawra is general admission and not a guarantee of access to all content hosted. The schedule may change due to unforeseen circumstances and space availability, and specific events may be cancelled on short notice.

Media

Aurawra attendees and volunteers do not speak on behalf of the entities Aurawra and NSWAG, only members of the board of managers can make executive decisions and speak officially on behalf of Aurawra and any associated NSWAG auspiced events. Aurawra attendees and volunteers are allowed to speak of their own views and experiences, however these do not reflect on the views or goals of Aurawra or NSWAG as an entity.

Hate Speech and Symbols

Speech of any form that promotes discrimination, harassment or violence against others based on race, gender identity, sexual orientation ethnicity, age, religion or nationality is strictly prohibited.

Symbolism attached to 'alt-right', 'alt-furry' or any other extremist groups are forbidden to be worn, shown or propagated at any NSWAG associated or auspiced events.

Hotel Rules

Attendees may not enter service areas of the hotel unless on behest of hotel staff. This includes but is not limited to backstage areas, service elevators, emergency exits or anywhere that is defined as "Staff Only".

It is strictly forbidden to throw, dangle or hang anything over any balcony, window or any elevated location in the hotel.

Consumption of any food and drink purchased outside the hotel cannot be consumed on hotel property, with the exception of your own private room.

Disabling or deliberately triggering any form of fire protection system or security system (such as smoke detectors, door alarms or sprinklers) is strictly prohibited.

No sleeping in the lobby, hallways or convention areas. If you don't have your own room, please do not attempt to stay at the hotel.

No large electrical devices or appliances are to be operated in rooms, including heating or cooling devices. Small fans, phone chargers, laptops or tablets are fine, but don't bring anything bigger please.

Sale of merchandise outside the Dealers Den is not permitted without permission from the NSWAG Board, and is not permitted in public spaces around Olympic Park or in the Hotel.

Display of Not Safe For Work (NSFW) materials is not permitted in public areas of the hotel, including but not limited to on doors, in hallways or as part of flyers, posters or stickers.

Use of stickers on any public or hotel property is prohibited and is considered vandalism. This can be reported to the local authorities.

Private gatherings in rooms are at the risk of the room owner. Complaints may lead to consequences with the hotel. NSWAG will not support you if you are evicted from the hotel for reckless behaviour.

Please endeavour to keep your rooms in a tidy state. Bag your trash and don't leave a mess. Housekeeping staff deserve some respect too.

Alcohol and other Substances

Persons intoxicated to the point of incapacity will be escorted from the con space, and may be banned from re-entry.

Please do not bring alcoholic beverages into the convention space. Drinks bought from the hotel bar or downstairs brewery are to be consumed in their respective venues.

Persons found to be in possession of, partaking in or selling any illegal or controlled substances will be banned from the convention and reported to the local authorities.

Smoking and/or vaping is not permitted in any non-smoking areas of the hotel, including the convention floor balcony.

Clothing and Decency

A dress code applies in all convention and hotel spaces. This means at very least a shirt, pants and some form of footwear. Areas such as the brewery may include the requirement of closed footwear.

Costumes and accessories are okay to be worn in public spaces, provided they do not fall into the theme of fetish or adult-oriented materials. This includes but is not limited to:

- Full body rubber or vinyl costumes

- Costumes that are visibly "anatomically correct"

- Costumes or accessories related to age play, pet play or BDSM

- Costumes indecently revealing the wearer's own private anatomy

- Muzzles or choke collars

- Electric shock devices (visible or not)

Standard collars, decorative wristbands and sled dog harnesses are permitted when used tastefully as part of a costume. Other accessories are at the discretion of the convention staff.

Finding Help

If you're in need of help, please find the closest volunteer or staff member.

You can look for their Aurawra lanyards which will identify them as staff.

You can also find help in the Con-Ops room, close to the games room and the headless lounge.

During the Fursuit walk, all staff and volunteers working on the walk will be wearing Hi-vis vests.

Tips for My First Con

At your first ever convention and feeling a little overwhelmed? Here's a few tips from our staff!



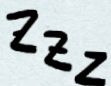
Plan your day, especially meetups and meals with friends. Some eateries require bookings in advance.



Stay hydrated! Drink plenty of water throughout the day, you're probably using more energy than you think!



Want a picture of or with a fursuiter? Make sure they aren't busy, wave to get their attention and ask politely if you can do so. They're people too, respect their space and needs. **Costumes are not consent!**



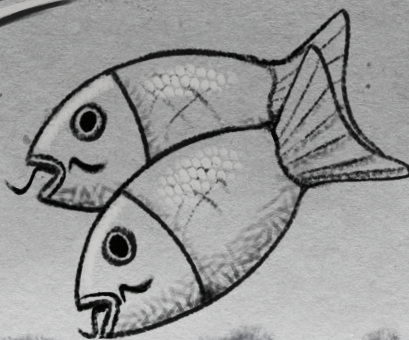
If things are getting a bit overwhelming, don't feel like you need to stay in a panel/walk/etc.! **Go take a break**, chill in your room or have a bit of a wander around Olympic Park. Everyone needs space sometimes!

Recommended daily activities:

6 hours of sleep



2 Meals



1 Shower



- Shopping List:
- Glowsticks
 - Visor Shades
 - Walkman
 - More Glowsticks

28TH - 30TH APRIL

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CROWNE PLAZA SURFERS PARADISE

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MAMATH

Mamath is an Aussie artist making cute and colourful art inspired by animals and mythology. Best known for Boxfox, the iconic fox-in-a-cube that's as adorable to view as it is squishable, as well as her Tiny Pantheon enamel pin line, a reimagining of the Ancient Egyptian pantheon of gods as scrunkly little beans.

Her work boasts bright, saturated colours, pleasantly contrasting palettes and cute rounded shapes. She's always working on something new and charming, whether it's a new line of enamel pins, or her latest work on "loaf tarot", a collaborative kickstarter of 76 different artists for an animal-art focussed tarot deck.

Come check out her table in the dealers den, or her panel which will be on at 11:30 on Saturday in Freshwater Room 2.



GUEST OF HONOUR



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Meet Aster

Almost from inception, the Aurawra Team knew what species our mascot would be. We wanted something native that wasn't already prominent in existing media, sports, or pop-culture, though still instantly recognisable. The saltwater crocodile is all those things, and has a shape that flows smoothly like the Aurora Australis. It is also resilient and long-lived, much like the furry fandom itself. It was the perfect pick to represent our corner of it.

My initial think-tank sketches were of a quadrupedal, sour grump, with head-spikes that looked suspiciously Opera House-like. These neither translated to a standout design, nor looked any fun for people to draw. Never fear, however! With a pinch of inspiration online from crocodile fursuits, comics, fursonas (and of course, internet memes), character sketches were tweaked and refined until I had a goofy, chill-looking fellow with a massive toothy grin. Further help came from the sidelines, from Carni - an awesome, long-term staple of the Aussie furry fandom (who happens to ADORE crocodiles too!). With her abundant energy and expertise, a whole stack of eye-popping colour schemes were mocked up. They were ALL so good that any one of them could have made the final cut, quite honestly.

Once the mascot's design was finished, they still needed a name, which was where you came in. The community itself got to vote on a poll of pre-selected names in late 2019, and 'Aster' won by leaps and bounds. We are so glad for that too, as it was also our favourite!

Having Aster identify as Non-Binary was the easiest part of all - presently, representation and visibility are more important than ever before. Multiple Board members already identify as Non-Binary (with 'they/them' pronouns), as does some of the wider furry fandom. With such a male-dominated percentage of characters in media, along with the rise of strong female leads, we felt that characters beyond the binary weren't getting the representation they deserved, so Aster is our personal contribution to try and balance that scale a little more.

Although a team of talented artists and the Aurawra Board designed them, Aster ultimately belongs to you, now. Draw them however you like! The assortment of stars down their tail can be placed however you see fit. Create, draw, enjoy them, and love them as we do. And be sure to show us your fanart, because we sure do love seeing it!

-Kat Aclysm
Aurawra Creative Director





Ibis Lobby

Can Ops

Headless Lounge



Games Room

Freshwater 1 2

Freshwater 2 2

Dealer's Den

CON SPACE

CITY TOWN
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

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Spaces

Dealer's Den	Find your favourite local artist at our dealer's den, offering prints, collectibles, commissions and more
Headless Lounge	Don't lose your head! Take a breather in our nook for fursuiters to recharge in between sessions on the con floor
Games Room	Drop by our collection of board games and videogame setups for a few rounds of friendly or fierce competition

Events

Opening Ceremony	Join the Aurawra Staff for introductions, ground rules and welcomes	Fri - 5:00p	FW1
Game-A-Thon	Come and meet your match in a variety of games, digital, card and board	Fri - 1:00p	GAME
Games Night	A MTG Commander Tournament. Compete for a 5th edition Booster Back	Fri - 8:30p	FW1
Movie Night	A community viewing of The Boy and the Beast	Fri - 8:00p	FW2
Fursuit Walk	The Iconic Fursuit Parade around Sydney Olympic Park. Meeting just outside the Lobby	Sat - 1:30p	
Dance	A Fursuit Friendly dance featuring local Furry DJs	Sat - 8:00p	FW1
Smash-a-thon	Smash Ultimate 1-on-1 tournament handled by the heads of the local Smash Brothers Competitive scene	Sun - 12:00p	GAME
Charity Auction	Bid for Commissions, Donated Items Memorabilia with all money going to a good cause	Sun - 5:00p	FW1
Dead Dog Dance	A Fursuit Friendly dance featuring local Furry DJs	Sun - 8:00p	FW1
Closing Ceremony	Join us for Thanks, farewells and announcements for next year	Sun - 5:30p	FW1



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Dance						

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Freshwater 1			Plushies						Fursuit Walk									Dealers Den Open	
Freshwater 2		STEM Furs			GOH									Mardis Gras		ADV. Suits			
Games Room		Games Room Open															Games Room Open		
Con Ops	Con Ops Desk Open																		
Headless Lounge	Headless Lounge Open																		

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Freshwater 1			RC Builders								Party Dancing 101						Auction + Closing		
Freshwater 2	Bushwalking			Art 101															
Games Room	Games Room Open					Smash-a-thon													
Con Ops						Con Ops Desk Open													
Headless Lounge						Headless Lounge Open													

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CHEAT SHEET

Dealer's Den

<u>Fri</u>	2 - 5
<u>Sat</u>	9 - 11:30, 4 - 6
<u>Sun</u>	9 - 11:30, 1 - 5

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Sat 9-11:30, 4-6
Sun 9-11:30, 1-5

Sun 9-11:30, 1-5

Fursuit Walk

Sat 1:30-3

Sat 1:30-3

Auction

Sun 5-5:30

Sun 5-5:30

Opening Ceremony

Fri 5-6

Fri 5-6

Closing Ceremony

Sun 5-6

Sun 5-6

Panels

MyFC	My First Aurawra: The Panel	Fri - 11:30a	FW2
Suit Making	You Can't Afford Me: How to Make Your Own Damn Fursuit	Fri - 12:00a	FW1
IBB	Isolation Boredom Breakers	Fri - 1:00p	FW2
Spirit	A She-Wolf's spiritual journey	Fri - 1:10p	FW1
3D Printing	Maker's Muse Teaches 3D printing for fursuits	Fri - 2:00p	FW2
World Stage	All The World's Your Stage: Fursuiting Acting Advice	Fri - 3:00p	FW1
Film	A quick guide on the do's and don'ts of indie film making	Fri - 3:30p	FW2
STEM Furs	Furries in Stem	Sat - 9:30a	FW2
Plushies	Custom Plush Making (for beginners and intermediates)	Sat - 10:30a	FW1
GOH	Guest of Honour Panel	Sat - 11:30a	FW2
Mardis Gras	Furries at Mardis Gras	Sat - 4:00p	FW2
Adv. Suits	Dustan's Advanced Suitmaking	Sat - 5:00p	FW2
Bushwalking	How to Train your Leggy: Getting into Bushwalking for health and fun	Sun - 9:00a	FW2
RC Builders	Furry RC Model Builders, Scale and Radio Controlled Modellers	Sun - 10:00a	FW1
Art 101	Art 101 and also how to enjoy it.[]	Sun - 10:30a	FW2
Party Dancing 101	Party Dancing 101	Sun - 2:00p	FW1



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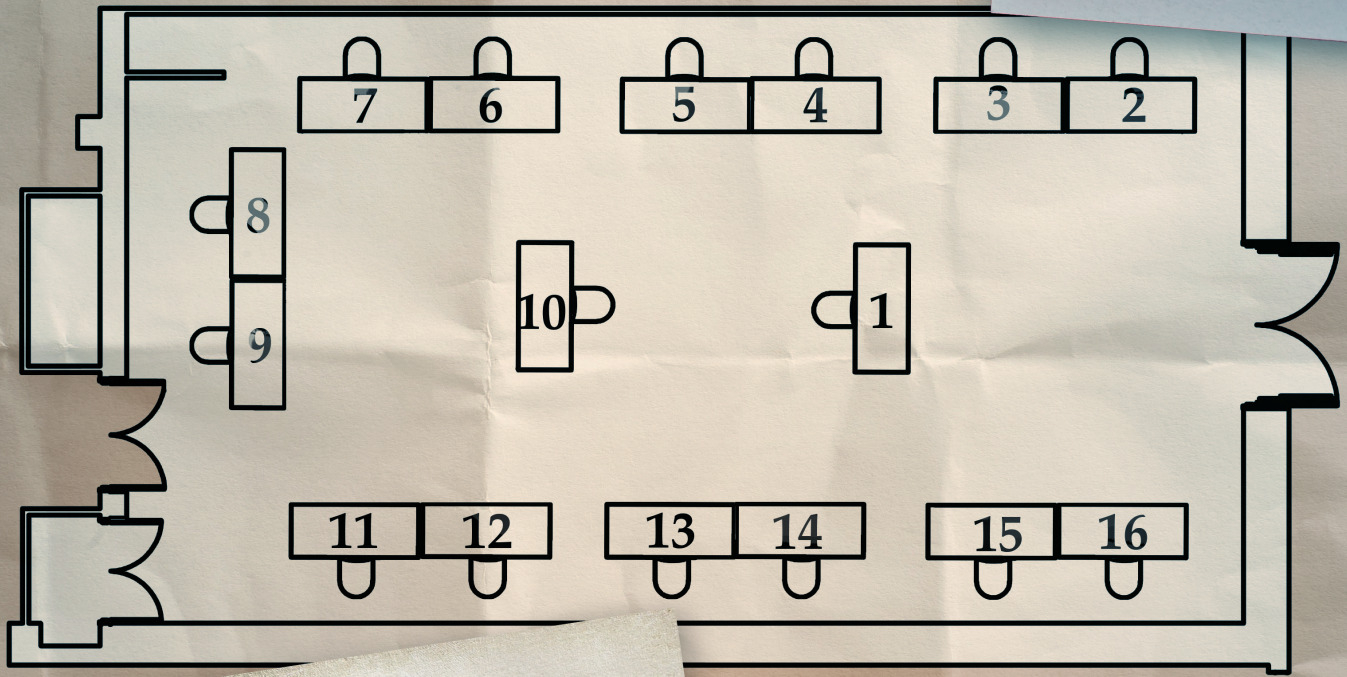


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3	Pumpkin Paw
4	Meroaw Illustrations
5	Batwing Tensei
6	Znackish
7	Nethartic
8	Creative Beasts
9	Muttasaur
10	Aquaticas
11	Eastern Dragon Studios
12	Kayla Fox
13	CarniART
14	ScribblyNoodle
15	Arinaca
16	Aurawra Con Merch

A Note on Stickers

Explorers looking to make their mark should visit the STICKER WALL in the Dealers Den!

Passengers are encouraged to stick any stickers they have bought or brought to the designated board to contribute to a collaborative art piece to be auctioned off for charity in the auction at the end of the Expedition



Year 1 Charity

twenty10



Twenty10

Twenty10 is a Sydney-based organisation working with LGBTIQ+ communities in Sydney and New South Wales. Our work with young people includes social support groups, counselling, case management and housing. We are also the NSW partner for QLife, a national telephone and web peer support service.

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WAFF 2022: DEITIES OF FUTURE PAST



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The Esplanade Hotel,
Fremantle by Ridges
SEPTEMBER 16TH - 18TH

Investigate sewable LED Strips
Figure out how heavy car
batteries are

Patrons on Board



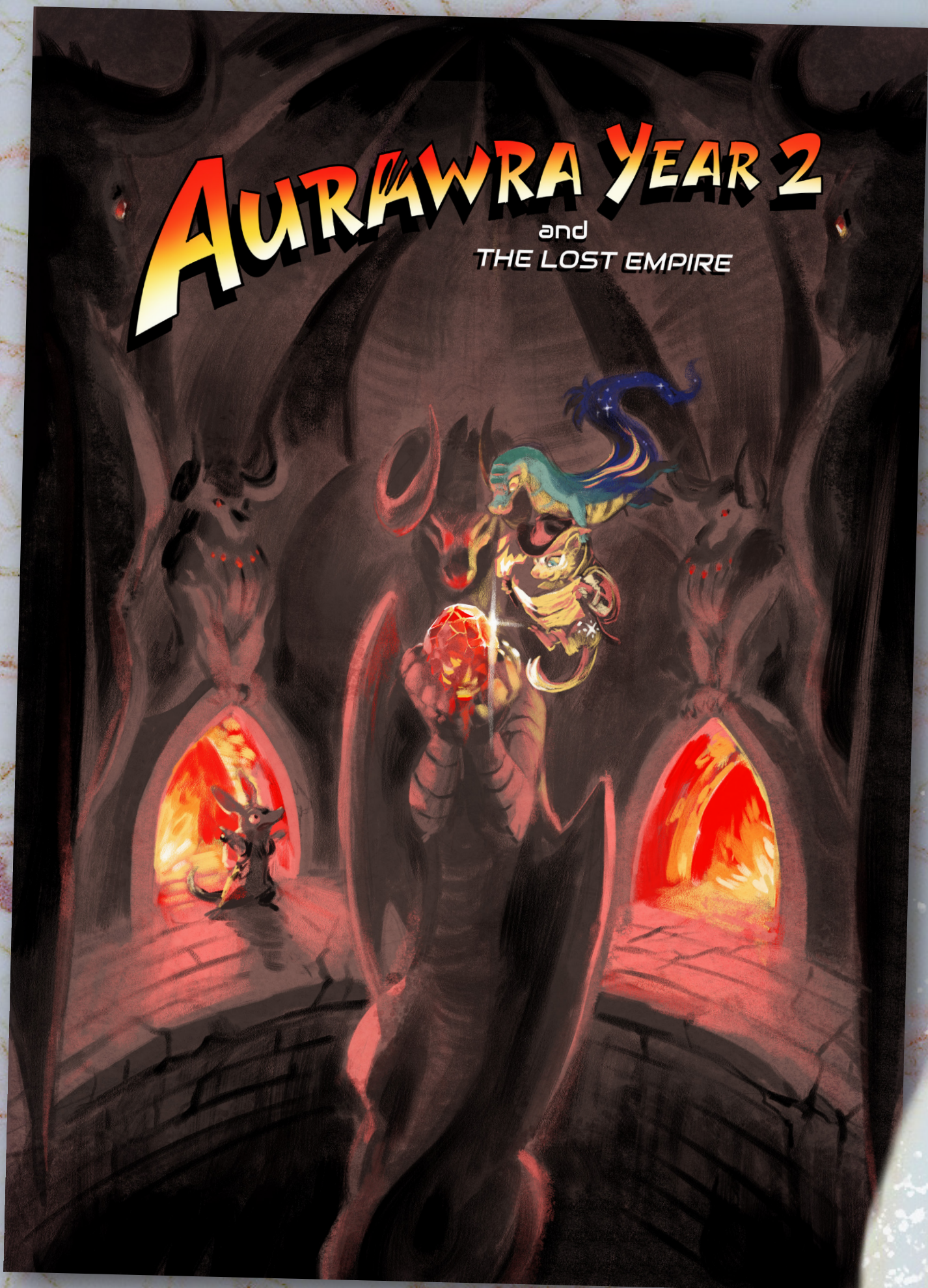
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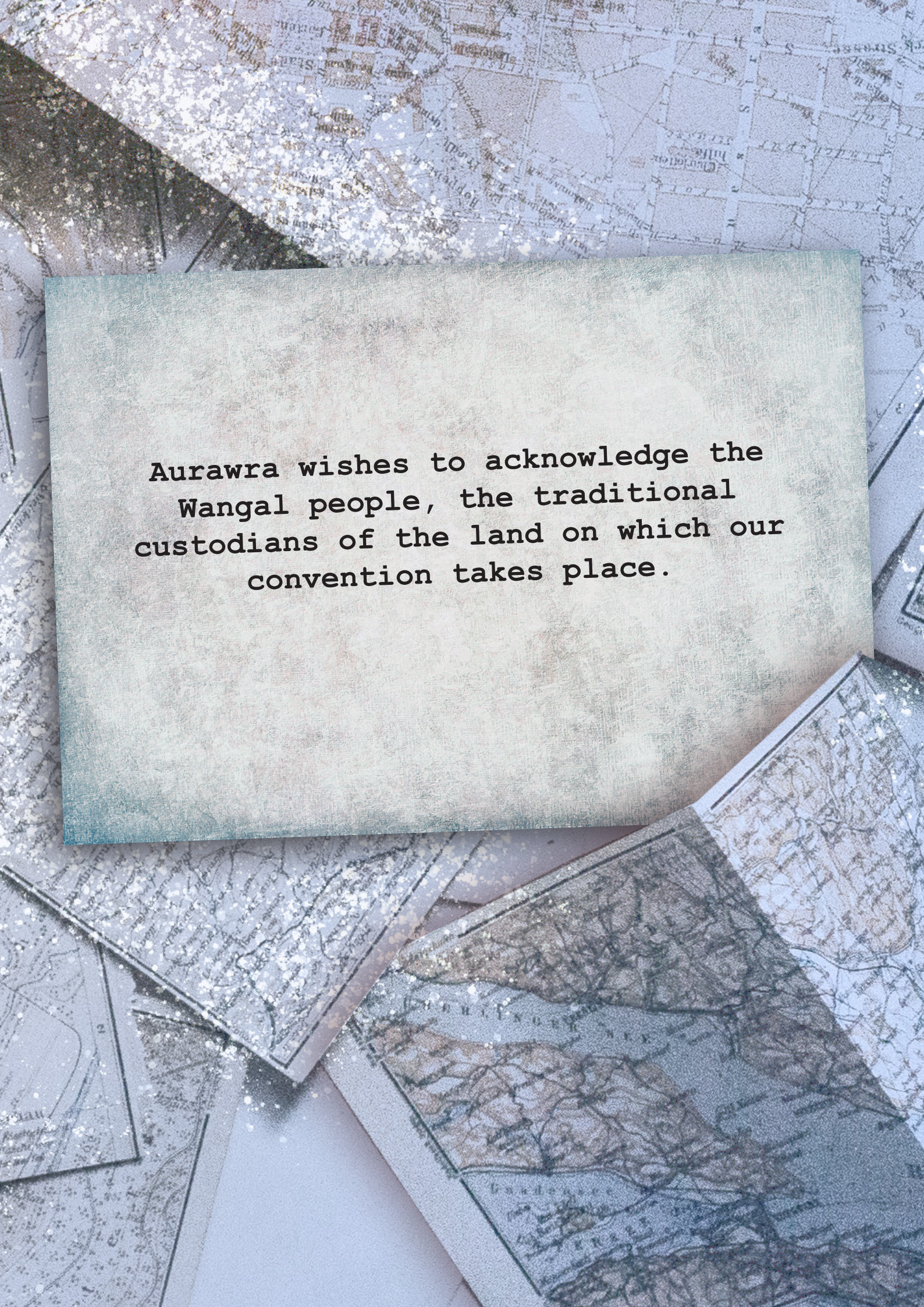
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AURAWRA YEAR 2

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THE LOST EMPIRE





Aurawra wishes to acknowledge the
Wangal people, the traditional
custodians of the land on which our
convention takes place.